

CATSKILL AQUEDUCT TUBE IS PIERCED FOR FINAL BLAST

Continuous Record of Disaster
in Shaft No. 9 Has Given
It Hoodoo Brand.

Everything is ready for an important step toward the completion of the Catskill aqueduct, which engineers rank with the Panama Canal as one of the great engineering feats of the world. It has already cost the labor of more than 72,000 men and \$162,000,000 in money. Almost four thousand men have been killed or injured during its construction.

The last blast, which is to end the most difficult part of the undertaking, will be fired to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, four hundred feet underground, at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and St. Nicholas place. Within a year New York's daily water supply of 500,000,000 gallons will pour through a 15-foot pipe ninety-six miles long. It will be pure water drawn directly from the mountains.

To-day the last ten feet of schist which still barred the tube was pierced for the last blast. The last section is the toughest encountered by the workmen. It was started two and a half years ago, at the time work began on the other shafts in the aqueduct, and the fact that it is the last to be completed is blamed on shaft No. 9, which is known as the "hoodoo shaft" of the entire work because its history is a continuous record of disaster.

The water will make the ninety-six mile trip to New York through the aqueduct from the Ashokan reservoir, which is about twelve miles away, and will cost approximately \$20,000,000.

To Politics in Aqueduct's Visit.
LONDON, Jan. 9.—The visit to be paid to France by Premier Asquith next week will have no connection with international politics, according to a communication issued at the Premier's official residence to-day. The Liberal leader is going to the Riviera for his wife there.

IMPORTATION PRICES FOR DIAMONDS

Solitaire Diamond Engagement Rings, of which a few styles are here pictured, would be expensive if you bought them in the common way, paying the piled-up profits of middlemen. It makes a large difference when you buy Engagement Rings or any other Diamond Jewelry at Lambert's. You pay importers' prices only, for we bring all our diamonds direct from the cutters in Europe and mount them in our factory.

The pictures show about the sizes of the diamonds in these rings. Mountings are solid 14-karat or 18-karat gold or platinum.

Prices, from \$10.00 to \$1,500.00, are all rock-bottom prices. Nobody can beat them for diamonds of equal quality. We have many times urged the public to compare our diamond prices with those asked elsewhere. We repeat the suggestion to-day.

LAMBERT SEAMLESS WEDDING RINGS

Lambert Solid Gold Wedding Rings are 14-karat, \$4.40 up; 18-karat, \$5.50 up; and 22-karat, 7.00 up; widely famed for durability and beauty. All shapes, styles, widths and thicknesses, and no charge for engraving.

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has endorsed our own belief in the new 1914 Style Walters 88-Note Player Piano.

Record sales prove the "New Walters" the most popular of all player pianos.

This phenomenal sales record is simply the result of unusual value which we give in this wonderful instrument.

We have made strong claims for the New 1914 Style Walters Player Piano—claims that have caused a sensation in the player world. And we stand ready to prove any claim we make.

If you want to be sure of securing the best player piano value come to Bloomington and select one of our new

Walters 88-Note Player Pianos for \$395 On Terms of \$2 a Week

No Interest—No Insurance—No Extras
Price includes music rolls, cabinet, bench, cover, 12 rolls of music and free delivery.

The New 1914 Style Walters 88-Note Player Piano represents the acme of piano player construction. It is a wonderful combination of our new scale WALTERS Piano and the player mechanism is of unusual excellence. The perfect ease with which it can be operated is truly marvellous. A child can play it without being fatigued. The player action is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity, containing a perfected system of double valves, and the tubings are of metal, which is more durable than rubber, and not affected by extreme climatic conditions. The motor works with the utmost ease and precision. The expression devices are unique and make it possible to produce the most delicate shadings of tone.

Among the many valuable patented devices used exclusively in our New 1914 Style Walters Player Piano we call your attention to the most ingenious invention known to player piano construction.

"THE TRI-SOLO MELODIST"

With the aid of this marvellous expression device you can bring out the melody of any composition so that it rings out clearly and distinctly like a voice of a singer above a subdued accompaniment. It enables you to give almost human interpretation to the music your fancy dictates; in fact, everybody can now play the piano like a skilled artist.

Extra Special for To-Morrow, Saturday, Only 21 Walters Pianos, \$225 Regular Value \$350 On Terms of \$1 a Week

THE BLOOMINGDALE GUARANTEE IS YOUR SAFEGUARD
As the sole owners of the WALTERS PIANO COMPANY, we positively know that only the best of materials are used in construction of the WALTERS PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS, and only the most skilled workmen employed to build them. We therefore guarantee them unqualifiedly.

OUR FACTORY-TO-HOME METHOD OF SELLING PIANOS appeals to that large class of purchasers who are looking for instruments of recognized merit at prices less the middleman's profit. This profit consists of the dealer's and agent's or the teacher's commissions.

Exchange Your Old Piano for a beautiful new Walters Piano or Player Piano. We will make you a liberal allowance and let you pay the balance at the rate of \$1 per week on a Piano and \$2 per week on a Player Piano. Upon request a representative will call.

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A seven-time World Want
works all week. Order
one to-day and prosper.

To-Morrow, Saturday—
A Wonderful Day in
Our Big Sale of
Men's and Boys'
Clothing, Shoes
and Furnishings

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO
Bloomington
Lexington to 3d Avenue 59th to 60th Street

To-Morrow, Saturday—
We Present Many Extra
Big Values In
Housekeeping Linens,
Bed Clothes and
White Goods

24,000 Prs. Sample Hosiery at Big Savings

24,000 pairs in this splendid lot, covering every imaginable style, fabric, weight and color for men, women, boys and girls. The savings are from 20 to 50 per cent. on hose that look good, will wear well and give all the satisfaction that could be expected from regular priced stockings at a fifth to a half more. Details follow:

Women's Fine Cotton 16c
and **Lisle Stockings at 16c**
Women's fine lisle thread and cotton stockings; colors and black, presenting a large variety.

Women's Fine Lisle and Pure Silk Stockings, 24c
Women's full fashioned plain lisle and pure silk seamless stockings with garter hem, double soles; variety of colors and black.

Women's Lisle Thread and Fine Silk Stockings, 44c
Women's high grades of cotton lisle thread and full fashioned silk stockings in a variety of colors.

Men's Lisle and Silk 16c
and **Hall Hose, Special at 16c**
Men's fine quality lisle thread and silk socks in a variety of colors and in all sizes.

Men's Fine Assorted Silk 24c
and **Hall Hose, Special at 24c**
Men's high grades of pure silk half hose in a variety of fancy stripes; accordion ribbed and plain colors.

Boys' and Girls' Lisle 11c
and **Cotton Hosiery, 11c**
Fine mercerized lisle thread and cotton stockings; 1 by 1 and double knees; variety of colors and black; mostly large sizes.

Children's Coats & Girls' Dresses Reduced

Children's Coats, in Plain Cloth, with deep collar, cuffs and belt in back of plaid. Also chinchilla coats with chinchilla shawl collar in contrasting color; sizes 2, 3 and 4 years; at..... **\$1.74**

Children's Coats, in Corduroy, chinchilla sibilene, all tastefully trimmed; sizes 2, 3 and 4 years; reduced to..... **\$2.84** and **\$3.84**

Girls' Dresses, in Serges, trimmed with solid color or check material, and shepherd check dresses with sailor collar, cuffs and belt of cloth in solid color; sizes 6 to 14 years. Very special value at..... **\$2.87**

Girls' Dresses, in Fine Serges, some hand embroidered; others with check skirt; plaids with velvet collar and a few \$3.87 and \$4.87

For Saturday—A Sale of Kid Gloves for All

For Women:
Women's 2-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves—guaranteed perfect fit; black and white; pair..... **55c**
Women's Imported Capekin Gloves—mannish style, for..... **75c**

For Men and Boys:
Men's Imported Capekin and Gray Suede Unlined Gloves—in tans and gray; \$1.15 quality **75c**
Boys' and Girls' Kid Gloves and Gauntlets—several hundred pairs, closing out way below cost; all sizes; gray, tan and brown..... **38c**

Women's 16-Button White Glace Mousquetaire Gloves—will extend above the elbow; very special at the low price of..... **\$1.59**

Useful and Novel Leather Articles at 1/2 Usual Prices

In a readjustment of the LEATHER GOODS STORE before stock-taking, the following drastic reductions are announced, commencing to-morrow: Imported Dressing Cases, fittings of French gilt and imitation ivory:

Regularly \$37 \$40 \$50 \$55 \$60 \$65 \$70
Reduced to **\$18.50 \$20 \$25 \$27.50 \$30 \$32.50 \$35**

Fitted Automobile Lunch Kit Cases at the following low prices:
Regularly..... \$21.00 \$29.00 \$50.00 \$100.00
Reduced to..... **\$10.50 \$14.50 \$25.00 \$50.00**

Also, at half price we offer:
Jewel Cases, Bottle Sets, Mirrors, Cigar Cases, Women's Belts, Writing Portfolios, etc.

Watch Hand Bags, leather or brocade velvet; values \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.50; any of these, **\$3.95**.

10 Tourist Bags and 8 Suit Cases, regularly \$10.00 to \$21.00; some fitted; now **\$6.50 to \$12.00**.

\$1.95 Thin Model Gun Metal Watches, at \$1.24
Splendid timepiece, open face type. Our regular price is \$1.95.

Men's Underwear
Substantial savings offered in a clearance sale:
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, heavy weights..... 69c
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, heavy weights..... 99c
Men's 89c Shirts and Drawers, natural gray wool..... 64c
Men's 89c Shirts and Drawers, ribbed cotton..... 37c
Men's Union Suits, fine ribbed cotton, athletic style..... 37c
Men's Shirts and Drawers, Otis fine belbrigan..... 38c
Men's Shirts and Drawers of White Nainsook, athletic style shirts and knee drawers..... 18c

Women's 50c and 59c Underwear at 25c

Vests, Pants, Tights and Union Suits.
Lot consists of several thousand fine lisle thread and cotton vests, pants, tights and union suits, in a variety of styles; union suits are cut low in neck; some have mill faults, that in this case are slight stains, otherwise every garment is guaranteed perfect; stains will disappear with first visit to laundry.

Main Floor.

1,000 Plants

A miscellaneous lot, regularly 10c to 50c; tomorrow, Saturday, at **5c and 10c**

In our Greenhouses on the roof. Ready filled fern dishes, variegated tradescantias, ivies, variegated vincas and many others.

1,000 Rubber Plants, Boston and Scotti Ferns, regularly up to 95c, special at..... **29c**

10,000 Table Ferns, fine for fern dish filling, regularly up to 5c, special at..... **2c**

Cut Flower Shop

Artistic Floral Designs a Specialty, from **\$1.00**
Always a large stock of seasonable cut flowers at 1/2 less than elsewhere.

BLOOMINGDALES

Our Big White Sale of Muslin Underwear

Brings 18,000 spic and span new undergarments at these special prices for to-day, Friday, and to-morrow, Saturday.

4,000 Undergarments at 49c
Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Chemises, and Drawers.
25 new styles of good muslin, nainsook and cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidery.

6,000 Undergarments at 69c
Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Chemises, and Drawers.
Choice of 50 styles, fine nainsook, cambric and crepe. All well made and trimmed with lace and embroidery.

8,000 Undergarments at 79c
Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Chemises, and Drawers.
More than 100 styles of fine nainsook, crepe and all of superior quality and daintily finished.

Big variety of crepe de chine underwear. Splendid collection of novelties such as underbodices, knickerbocker drawers, blouses, etc.

Corsets, Infants' Wear, Children's Undermuslins, etc., in a big variety at like low prices. Attend the sale.

Second Floor.



In addition to special offerings there are thousands of other garments in the sale as follows:

Night Gowns, 29c to 99c
Combinations, 49c to 99c
Corset Covers, 14c to 99c
Drawers, 14c to 99c
White Shirts, 29c to \$1.99

Our January Clearance Sale of Fur Sets and Fur Coats

All productions of the present season offered at Clearance prices. Every article is sold subject to our guarantee of quality and genuineness.

Fur Coats, 34 and Full Length

	Regular Prices.	Clearance Prices.
Brown Coney.....	\$25.00	\$14.75
Russian Pony.....	35.00 to 70.00	22.50 to \$69.50
Caracul.....	37.50 to 125.00	26.00 to 77.50
Near Seal (Dyed Coney).....	50.00 to 95.00	38.00 to 75.00
Marmot.....	39.50	28.00
Blended Muskrat.....	50.00	37.50
Blended Squirrel.....	87.50	58.00
Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat).....	95.00 to 195.00	67.50 to 145.00
Mole Coney.....	130.00	95.00
Persian Lamb.....	250.00 to 275.00	195.00

Matched Fur Sets, Neckpiece and Muff

	Regular Prices.	Clearance Prices.
Black Coney.....	\$ 6.75 to \$17.50	\$ 4.75 to \$12.75
Mole Coney.....	14.75 to 35.00	10.00 to 22.50
Red Fox.....	12.75 to 35.00	9.00 to 17.50
Raccoon (Natural).....	20.00 to 45.00	15.00 to 39.50
Black Fox.....	22.50 to 79.50	15.00 to 65.00
Blue Wolf.....	16.50 to 39.50	12.75 to 29.50
Pointed Wolf.....	25.00	18.75
Skunk (Natural).....	50.00 to 95.00	37.50 to 75.00
Genuine Mole.....	50.00 to 75.00	35.00 to 60.00
Beaver (Genuine).....	39.50 to 69.50	30.00 to 55.00
Civet Cat.....	35.00 to 65.00	23.50 to 49.50
Pointed Fox.....	25.00 to 135.00	17.50 to 95.00
Silver Kitt Fox.....	75.00 to 95.00	55.00 to 75.00
Jap Mink.....	35.00 to 69.50	25.00 to 49.50
Natural Mink.....	135.00	95.00

Separate Muffs, as follows:

	Regular Prices.	Clearance Prices.
Near Seal (Dyed Coney).....	\$ 6.75 to \$12.50	\$ 4.75 to \$ 9.75
Opussum (Skunk Color).....	10.00 to 20.00	7.50 to 16.50
Black Fox.....	12.75 to 27.50	8.75 to 20.00
Kitt Coney.....	8.75 to 12.75	6.75 to 8.75
Mole Coney.....	12.50 to 19.50	10.00 to 14.75
Genuine Mole.....	25.00 to 40.00	18.75 to 32.50
Jap Mink.....	15.00 to 47.50	12.75 to 37.50
Civet Cat.....	35.00	27.50

Separate Neckpieces

	Regular Prices.	Clearance Prices.
Near Seal (Dyed Coney).....	\$ 7.50	\$ 4.95
Jap Mink.....	12.50 to \$30.00	6.75 to \$25.00
Mole Coney.....	5.00 to 16.50	3.95 to 16.00
Black Fox.....	16.50 to 27.50	12.75 to 20.00
Civet Cat.....	8.75 to 17.50	6.75 to 12.75

Many other furs at proportionate reduction in price.

Second Floor.

Rugs, Linoleums & Carpets

A good range of patterns in this list of offerings for to-day, Friday, and to-morrow, Saturday.

Alexminster Rugs

(A few are slightly imperfect)

27x54 in., at.....	\$1.75	6 ft. x 9 ft.....	\$10.50
36x70 in., at.....	\$3.50	8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., at.....	\$14.50
4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., at.....	\$7.50	9 ft. x 12 ft., at.....	\$18.50

Seamless Brussels and Velvet Rugs

Oriental, floral and small repeated designs, as follows:

9 ft. x 12 ft. seamless Brussels.....	\$10.50	9 ft. x 12 ft. seamless Velvet Rugs.....	\$18.50
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New Linoleums & Oilcloths:

Perfect goods in new and distinctive designs and attractive colorings. Suitable patterns for every room in your house requiring floor covering of this character—dining room, bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, library, office, store or showrooms. All are 2 yards wide.

Fresh Oil Cloths, per sq. yd..... 30c
Printed Cork Linoleums, per sq. yd..... 50c and 60c
Inlaid Linoleums, sq. yd..... 75c to \$1.40

Brussels & Velvet Hall and Stair Carpets
Tapestry Brussels Carpets, per yd..... 65c to \$1.15
Velvet Carpet, per yd..... 85c to \$1.50

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